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Applicant: Jay M. Short  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2000.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to May 8, 2001.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total filing fee of \$589.00 (including the multiple dependent fee of \$135.00, one additional claim fee of \$9.00 and the fee for three (3) months extension of time in the amount of \$195.00) and any additional fees required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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